

CHAPTER 569

(House Bill 948)

AN ACT concerning

Recycled Materials – Procurement

FOR the purpose of specifying that one of the purposes of the State Procurement Law is to promote long-term efficiency through the use of recycled materials; requiring State units to require certain statements by certain prospective bidders and offerors concerning recycled materials in certain procurements; ~~requiring the Office of Recycling, in cooperation with other State agencies, to monitor the procurement of recycled materials by State units, and to encourage pooling of certain procurements of certain recycled materials; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring State agencies to make certain annual reports to the Department of the Environment; requiring the State Highway Administration to adopt certain standards by a certain date; requiring the Office of Recycling, in connection with certain agencies and persons, to study and report on certain issues by a certain date; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to governmental procurement of recycled materials.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~11-201 and 13-205~~, 13-205, and 14-405(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY adding toArticle – State Finance and ProcurementSection 14-402(g)Annotated Code of Maryland(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Environment

9-1706.

(a) By July 1, 1990, the Office of Recycling, in cooperation with the Department of General Services and other State agencies, shall develop a recycling plan that reduces